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SUBJECT: IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT

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[1](#)1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

[1](#)2. BRAVO PARA 6 REFTTEL RE ASSETS. IT HAD JUST OCCURRED TO US. MOST EFFECTIVE FURTHER MEASURE I CAN SUGGEST TO EFFECT WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT CONDITION IS TO PREVAIL UPON SAUDI ARABIA AND TURKEY TO SHUT DOWN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI OIL UNTIL COMPLETE PULL-BACK.

[1](#)3. CADRE IN MFA INEXPLICABLY STILL OPERATING. PHONE CONTACT IS MAINTAINED PERIODICALLY. FIGHTING STILL CONTINUING AROUND DASMA PALACE AND APPROX 150 KAF SPECIAL FORCES ARE IN VICINITY AROUND EMBASSY.

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